

MOOSEHORN POND

(Hubbardston)

General Information:

This attractive 62-acre pond is located in Hubbardston. Access is provided by a gated public ramp off Hubbardston Road. Only cartop boats and canoes can be launched here. Shore access is available in the area of the ramp and off the railroad track on the east side of the pond.

The average depth of this shallow pond is five feet with the deepest section about eight feet. Aquatic plants are common around the entire perimeter. The northern section of the pond is a bog with floating islands and typical bog type vegetation.

Fish Populations:

A 1982 summer survey indicated a warmwater fish population composed of largemouth bass, chain pickerel, yellow perch, bluegills, pumpkinseeds, black crappie, brown bullhead, golden shiners, and chub suckers.

Fishing

Moosehorn is one of the more remote ponds in Central Massachusetts and affords an excellent opportunity for an enjoyable fishing experience without crowds and power boats. Largemouth bass and pickerel are both common here and should provide good fishing throughout the year. The abundant panfish, especially yellow perch and bullheads, will provide much enjoyment. Very large crappies are known to be taken regularly from Moosehorn.

Channels in the bog on the north end of the pond allow the amateur botanist to observe the unique plant community and associated wildlife from the comfort of a canoe.